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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2620-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hiroshi NOMURA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2851
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Application No.: 10/657,251)	Examiner: Alan A. MATHEWS
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Filed: September 9, 2003)	
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For: EVALUATION MASK, FOCUS)	Confirmation No.: 4036
MEASURING METHOD AND)	
ABERRATION MEASURING)	
METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, the period of response extending through March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.